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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated March 4, 2002, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed January 25, 2002:

- 1. A check in the amount of 870.00 to cover the filing fee of 740.00 and surcharge fee of 130.00.
- 2. Preliminary Amendment
- 3. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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